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PART V

SEASON REPORT FOR THE WEEK ENDING WITH THE SEVENTEENTH SATURDAY IN 1948.

(24TH APRIL 1948).

Rainfall up to 8 a.m. on Saturday the 17th April 1948

District and Station	This week	Last 35 years' average for the corresponding week 23·57	Up to the end of the week from 1st January 1948 — This year	Average of past 35 years	Excess (+) or deficit (−) of col. 4 compared with col. 5 +14·88
	2	3	4	5	6
	I. c.	I. c.	I. c.	I. c.	I. c.
BANGALORE.					
Bangalore City and Taluk	0 68	0 33	1 22	02 14	−0 92
Hoskote	0 35	0 47	0 55	01 82	−1 27
Dodballapur	...	0 45	...	02 03	−2 03
Nelamangala	2 03	0 50	2 03	01 72	+0 31
Kankanhalli	2 07	0 36	2 57	01 91	+0 66
Magadi	0 85	0 59	0 85	01 87	−1 02
Channapatna	1 63	0 54	2 86	01 89	+0 47
Anekal	0 85	0 48	0 85	02 22	−1 37
Devanhalli	1 15	0 65	1 45	02 10	−0 65
Closepet	1 30	0 50	2 60	01 83	+0 77
District Average ...	0 09	0 49	1 45	01 95	−0 50
KOLAR.					
Kolar	1 32	0 84	1 86	02 01	−0 15
Bowringpet	0 73	0 45	1 25	02 14	−0 89
Chintamani	...	0 57	0 32	01 88	−1 56
Mulbagal	0 18	0 45	0 58	02 09	−1 51
Vidlaghatta	0 59	0 33	0 77	01 74	−0 97
Chikballapur	0 75	0 36	0 75	01 99	−1 24
Gegepalli	...	0 33	...	01 44	−1 44
Gauribidnur	...	0 28	...	01 22	−1 22
Palur	0 57	0 48	1 13	02 08	−0 95
Srinivaspur	0 48	0 38	0 48	02 02	−1 59
Vedibanda	0 06	0 36	0 06	01 55	−1 59
District Average ...	0 42	0 39	0 65	01 83	−1 18
TUMKUR.					
Chiknayakanhalli	0 67	0 30	0 67	01 46	−0 79
Huliyurdurga	0 75	0 24	0 75	01 39	−0 64
Kunigal	0 40	0 41	1 05	01 72	−0 67
Tumkur	0 25	0 28	0 70	01 23	−0 53
Gubbi	1 92	0 36	2 37	01 43	+0 94
Turuvekere	0 08	0 43	0 56	01 66	−1 10
Tiptur	1 08	0 18	1 08	01 02	+0 06
Pavugada	1 72	0 50	2 15	01 44	+0 71
Madhugiri	0 20	0 18	0 48	01 86	−0 88
Sira	0 20	0 33	0 20	01 40	−0 20
Koratagere					
District Average ...	0 73	0 32	1 10	01 41	−0 31
MYSORE.					
Nanjangud					
Mysore					
Periyapatna	0 45	0 55	0 72	02 67	−1 95
Hunsur	2 10	0 90	2 29	02 52	−0 23
Krishnarajnagar	0 15	0 61	1 01	02 34	−1 33
Heggaddevankote	1 42	0 49	1 55	01 93	−0 38
Gundlupet	1 21	0 93	2 07	03 02	−0 95
Nanjangud	1 11	0 63	1 49	02 85	−1 36
T.-Narsipur	0 35	0 73	1 72	02 81	−1 09
Periyapatna	1 07	0 71	1 19	02 38	−1 19
District Average ...	1 30	0 63	1 78	02 42	−0 64
	1 01	0 68	1 53	02 55	−1 01

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	2	3	4	5	6
	I. c.	I. c.	I. c.	I. c.	I. c.
MANDYA.					
Mandya	0 13	0 53	1 66	01 99	−0 33
Seringapatam	...	0 57	...	02 05	−2 06
Malvalli	0 46	0 53	0 94	01 89	−0 96
Krishnarajpet	2 35	0 57	2 93	02 05	+0 88
Nagamangala	0 33	0 57	2 84	02 09	+0 75
Maddur	0 13	0 45	1 07	01 86	−0 79
French-Rocks	1 20	0 40	1 20	01 84	−0 64
District Average ...	0 80	0 52	1 52	01 97	−0 45
HASSAN.					
Hassan	1 74	0 69	3 19	02 28	+0 91
Manjarabad (Saklespur)	0 31	0 75	2 31	02 37	−0 06
Arkalgud	0 63	0 52	2 17	02 36	−0 19
Belur	1 45	0 78	3 57	02 39	+0 18
Channarayapatna	1 16	0 42	1 76	01 82	−0 06
Arsikere	0 17	0 44	0 21	01 88	−1 07
Hole-Narsipur	1 23	0 56	2 15	02 09	+0 06
Alur	0 53	0 67	2 41	02 47	−0 06
District average ...	0 90	0 61	2 22	02 21	+0 01
SHIMOGA.					
Shimoga	0 60	0 48	0 82	01 61	−0 79
Channagiri	0 92	0 27	2 73	00 01	+1 72
Honnali	...	0 46	0 45	01 71	−1 26
Shikarpur	...	0 45	3 43	01 50	+1 93
Sorab	...	0 38	1 72	01 49	+0 23
Sagar	...	0 49	5 25	01 82	+3 43
Nagar (Kallurkatte)	...	0 49	2 43	01 01	+0 85
Tirthahalli	...	0 51	1 44	01 81	−0 37
Kumsi	...	...	...	...	...
District Average ...	0 17	0 44	2 03	01 67	+0 47
CHIKMAGALUR.					
Chikmagalur	2 38	0 66	3 66	02 50	+1 19
Kadur	0 20	0 45	1 31	01 42	−0 11
Tarikere	3 56	0 51	4 04	01 58	+2 48
Koppa	0 65	0 61	2 65	02 46	+0 19
Mudgere	0 71	0 80	4 98	03 15	+1 83
Narasimharajpura	0 27	0 77	2 44	02 07	+0 37
Sringeri	0 18	0 70	2 91	01 71	+1 20
District Average ...	1 13	0 66	3 14	02 13	+1 01
CHITALDRUG.					
Chitaldrug	0 29	0 27	0 59	01 20	−0 61
Challakere	1 23	0 25	1 34	01 21	+0 13
Hiriyur	1 75	0 32	1 75	01 28	+0 47
Holalkere	1 00	0 38	1 84	01 15	+0 69
Davangere	...	0 35	0 16	01 29	−1 13
Molakalmuru	0 68	0 19	0 68	01 08	−0 40
Jagalur	...	0 26	...	01 38	−1 38
Hosdurga	...	0 33	..	01 19	−1 19
Harihar	0 06	0 39	0 54	01 20	−0 66
District Average ...	0 55	0 30	0 77	01 26	−0 49
Provincial Average ...	0 75	0 41	1 60	01 87	−0 27

STATEMENT SHOWING THE PRICES OF FOOD-GRAINS IN SEERS PER RUPEE AND MARKET FLUCTUATIONS IN PRICES OF FOOD-GRAINS FOR THE 17TH WEEK ENDING SATURDAY THE 24TH APRIL 1948.

	Kind of grains	This week	Past week	Past ten year fortnightly average
		Srs	Srs	Srs.
Bangalore	Rice, 2nd sort	3·8	3·8	6·0
	Ragi	6·0	6·0	12·0
	Kulthi	2·4	2·4	12·0
	Kadale	2·4	2·4	6·0
Kolar	Rice, 2nd sor	3·4	3·8	6·8
	Ragi	5·0	5·0	10·0
	Kulthi	3·0	3·0	6·0
	Kadale	2·4	2·4	4·0
Tumkur	Rice, 2nd sort	3·5	3·5	6·0
	Ragi	5·0	5·0	12·0
	Kulthi	3·0	3·0	8·0
	Kadale	2·0	2·0	4·0
Mysore	Rice, 2nd sort	3·8	3·8	5·0
	Ragi	6·0	6·0	10·0
	Kulthi	3·0	3·0	9·0
	Kadale	2·8	2·8	10·0
Mandya	Rice, 2nd sort	3·8	3·8	4·8
	Ragi	5·0	5·0	8·0
	Kulthi	3·0	3·0	7·0
	Kadale	1·12	1·12	3·0
Hassan	Rice, 2nd sort	2·4	3·8	5·0
	Ragi	6·0	6·0	10·0
	Kulthi	3·0	3·0	8·0
	Kadale	2·4	2·4	4·0
Shimoga.	Rice, 2nd sort	3·8	3·8	7·35
	Ragi	4·0	4·0	15·72
	Kulthi	2·12	3·0	10·24
	Kadale	1·8	1·8	...
Chikmagalur.	Rice, 2nd sort	3·12	3·12	...
	Ragi	6·0	6·0	...
	Kulthi	3·0	3·0	...
	Kadale	1·12	1·12	...
Chitaldrug	Rice, 2nd sort	3·8	3·8	6·0
	Ragi	6·0	6·0	16·0
	Kulthi	2·12	2·12	14·0
	Cholum	6·0	6·0	15·0
	Kadale	2·4	2·4	7·0

DISTRICT REPORTS.

8. Markets how supplied.

9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable out-turn of the harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.

10. Prospects of season, tracts in which rainfall has been insufficient, areas affected by scarcity. Number of people under relief and state of food stocks.

11. Remarks on the condition of agricultural stock, failure of pasturage of fodder, etc.

BANGALORE

8. Well supplied.

9. *Standing Crops.*—Paddy and sugarcane are in good condition.

Crops harvested.—Sugarcane is being milled in Anekal, Dodballapur and Closepet Taluks.

Crops sown.—Nil.

10. Good. Coolies find sufficient labour.

11. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy and water and fodder are available.

KOLAR.

8. Moderately supplied.

9. Nil.

Seeds sown.—Gidda ragi under Irrigation wells in Kolar and Sidlaghatta Taluks.

Standing Crops.—Sugarcane and vaisakhi paddy in Srinivaspur and Gudibanda Taluks are reported to be in good condition.

Crops harvested.—Sugarcane in Sidlaghatta, Bagepalli and Gudibanda Taluks.

10. Good in general.

Public Health.—Public health is generally good. Cooly classes find labour.

11. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy except for "Blackquarter" in Madivala Village in Kolar Taluk and in Mittemari and Chinnampalli Villages in Bagepalli Taluk. Preventive measures are taken to check the further spread of the disease.

TUMKUR.

8. Fairly well supplied.

9. *Seeds sown.*—Nil.

Standing Crops.—Paddy and sugarcane in Tumkur and Kunigal Taluks and Paddy in other taluks of the District.

Crops harvested.—Jaggery is being manufactured in Kunigal Taluk.

10. Fair in general.

11. Public health is generally good, except for the prevalence of small-pox in Chiknaikanhalli and Gubbi Taluks. Preventive measures are being taken to check the spread of the disease in the affected areas. Black-quarter is reported to be prevailing in a village of Gubbi Taluk. Precautionary measures are being taken to check the spread of the disease in other parts. Cattle are healthy. Water and fodder are available. Labour class find sufficient labour.

MYSORE.

8. Well supplied.

Seeds sown.—It is reported that jola is being sown in some parts of Chamarajanagar, Gundlupet, Nanjangud and T.-Narasipur Taluks.

9. *Standing crops.*—Nil.

Crops harvested.—Nil.

10. (1) Satisfactory.

(2) Rainfall is insufficient in almost all the taluks of Mysore District.

(3) Nil.

(4) None under relief.

(5) Sufficient quantities of foodgrains are available throughout the District.

11. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy. Fodder and water are available in all the parts of the District.

MANDYA.

8. Fairly well supplied.

9. *Seeds sown.*—Jola is being sown in some of the Taluks.

State of Standing Crops.—Sugarcane in the Irwin Canal area is reported to be in good condition.

Crops harvested.—Sugarcane in the Irwin Canal area being harvested.

10. Rainfall was reported to be not well distributed.

11. Public health was reported to be good and Cattle generally healthy.

HASSAN.

8. Well supplied. Rice is being distributed from the Government, Co-operative and Village Panchayet Depots. It is also being sold in shandies and local shops.

9. Ploughing operations are going on in all the Taluks.

Crops sown.—Nil.

Standing Crops.—Sugarcane is reported to be in good condition in Belur, Chennarayapatna and Alur Taluks.

Crops harvested.—Nil.

10. Prospects of the season are reported to be fair.

11. Water and fodder are available for cattle.

Cattle are reported to be healthy.

Water difficulty is felt in parts of Javagal and Kanakatte Hoblis in Arsikere Taluk.

SHIMOGA.

8. Markets are fairly well supplied.

9. *Seed sown.*—Sugarcane is being planted in some parts of Shikarpur and Hosanagar Taluks.

Standing Crops.—Nil.

Crops harvested.—Nil.

10. The seasonal conditions are reported to be fair, in all Taluks. Cooly classes find sufficient labour. Foodgrains are available in all parts of the District.

11. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy all overthe District. Fodder and water are available in all Taluks in the District.

CHIKMAGALUR.

8. Markets are well supplied.

9. *Crops sown.*—Nil.

Standing Crops.—Sugarcane is the only standing crop in Chikmagalur, and Kadur Taluks.

Crops harvested.—Sugarcane in Chikmagalur and Kadur Taluks is being harvested, and crushed for the manufacture of jaggery.

Ploughing operations have commenced in all the Taluks.

Public Health.—Public health is generally good except for the prevalence of plague in Sringeri Jahagir. Preventive measures have been taken to arrest the spread of the disease.

Labour is procurable and the condition of the labour is reported to be satisfactory.

10. Seasonal conditions are also reported to be generally good.

11. Cattle are also reported to be generally healthy except for the prevalence of "Foot and Mouth" disease in some parts of Narasimharajapura Sub-Taluk. The Veterinary Department has been addressed to take necessary precautionary measures to check the spread of the disease.

Water and fodder are reported to be available.

CHITALDRUG.

8. Markets are reported to be well supplied.

9. *Sowing.*—Nil.

Standing Crops.—Paddy in Hosdurga Taluk; sugarcane in Davangere Taluk; groundnut, sugarcane, paddy in Hiriyur Taluk; paddy, bengalgram in Challakere Taluk; cotton, sugarcane in Chitaldrug Taluk are reported to be in good condition.

Crops harvested.—Harvesting of cotton, sugarcane in Chitaldrug Taluk; paddy, bengalgram in Chellakere Taluk; sugarcane and cotton in Hiriyur Taluk are reported to be in progress.

10. Relief works started in previous year and in progress. Cooly classes are finding sufficient labour throughout the District.

11. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy throughout the District except in some villages where black-quarter diseases in Chellakere Taluk are prevailing.

Precautionary measures are reported to have been taken by the Veterinary Department to check the spread of the disease.

Public health is generally good throughout the District.

Water and fodder are available throughout the District.